

Application No. 10/604,143
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Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2005

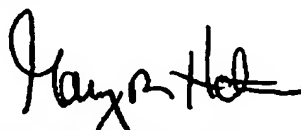
REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required that Applicant make an election under 35 USC §121 between claims 1-17 (Group I) drawn to a method, and claims 18-31 (Group II) drawn to a product. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute Group II, claims 18-31, on the merits. As indicated above, the unelected claims of Group I have been canceled by Applicant.

Applicant has also taken this opportunity to correct two errors in claims 27 and 28.

Should the Examiner have any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicant's representative may be reached at (219) 462-4999.

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